

**MESSAGING SYSTEM FOR A PACKET TRANSPORT SYSTEM
AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A messaging system for facilitating communications between a
5 master device and a slave device of a packet transport system, and
a method of operation thereof. In one embodiment, the messaging
system includes a channel level detector that reads a level of a
first-in, first-out (FIFO) buffer of the slave device and compares
the level to a threshold, and an event driven message generator
10 that issues an event driven message to the master device when the
level reaches the threshold.